

IN THE CLAIMS

1-41. (canceled)

42. (currently amended) A preparation comprising ~~an~~ a monoclonal antibody that specifically binds to the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO:6.

43-44. (canceled)

45. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is a single chain Fv.

46. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is humanized.

47. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is an F(ab)₂' fragment.

48. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is an Fab' fragment.

49. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is an Fab fragment.

50. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 49, wherein the Fab fragment is a heteromeric Fab fragment.

51. (previously presented) The preparation of claim 42, wherein the antibody is a chimeric antibody.